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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2600**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: J.E. Coates et al. Attorney Docket No.: MSFT120218
Application No.: 10/607,928 Art Unit: 2629 / Confirmation No.: 8690
Filed: June 27, 2003 Examiner: H.N. Tran
Title: SINGLE FINGER OR THUMB METHOD
FOR TEXT ENTRY VIA A KEYPAD

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Seattle, Washington 98101

August 1, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Appeal

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 7, 2006, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-25. The required fee of \$500 is included in our enclosed Check No. 171631.

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

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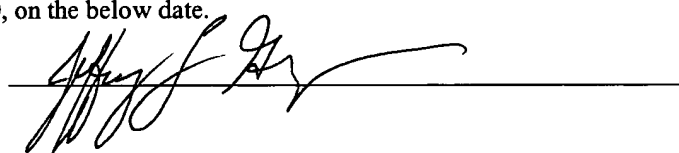


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